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Date:

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: **METHOD OF PRINTING LABEL ON OPTICAL DISK, OPTICAL DISK UNIT, AND OPTICAL DISK**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 46 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 29 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 15 sheet(s) ☒ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

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(1) 2000-330359	October 30, 2000	(2)	
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11.        (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)         
in U.S. Application No.        /        filed on       

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.       

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) ☐ National Appln. No.        /        filed        -- (M#       )

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under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

15. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/       , filed        --

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)

17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not

18. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

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19. ☐ Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):  
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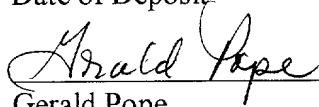
Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ Letter of transmittal
- ☒ Patent application (46 pages of specification; 29 claims; 1 pages of abstract)
- ☒ 15 sheets of informal drawings
- ☒ Return postcard

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